

## PATENT APPLICATION

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments: